MINUTE ENTRY Plaintiffs are represented in court by Bruce Jorgensen. Defendants were represented by Gregory Baka, Robert Goldberg. Court gave its tentative ruling. Ms. Ferrier commented. Mr. Goldberg responded and stated the CNMI has not been served with the complaint in CV-00-0005. Mr. Baka has no comments. Mr. Jorgensen replied and agreed with court's tentative ruling. Ms. Cindy Ferrier also stated that her client has not been served with the complaint in CV-00-0005. Court ensuing hearing further arguments took the matters under advisement. Court asked the CNMI to file an Amicus brief in 2 weeks, and allowed other parties to respond thereafter.;

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